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Report of the Treasurer.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., February 15, 1897.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, Treasurer, *in account with the TOWN*
OF NEW IPSWICH.

Dr.

To cash on hand at commencement of year,	\$2,014.16
“ received from collector for 1895,	200.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1896,	7,889.64
“ “ “ county, for paupers,	355.97
“ “ “ dog licenses,	160.63
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	650.94
“ “ “ literary fund,	116.90
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	\$11,388.24

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By paying state tax,	\$1,115.00
“ “ county tax,	1,081.98
“ “ town orders,	7,216.49
“ cash on hand,	1,974.77
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	\$11,388.24

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen.

Amount of Polls and Property Taxed.

Number of polls, 224;	value,	\$22,400.00
“ horses, 214;	“	10,982.00
“ oxen, 8;	“	320.00
“ cows, 339;	“	8,590.00
“ neat stock, 2;	“	50.00
“ sheep, 25,	“	92.00
“ fowls, 1,135;	“	454.00
“ hogs, 2;	“	20.00
“ carriages, 9;	“	800.00
Stock in trade,		7,650.00
Mills and machinery,		99,650.00
Money,		900.00
Land and buildings,		335,812.00
		<hr/> \$487,720.00

Appropriations for 1896.

Highways,	\$1,500.00
Schools,	1,800.00
Incidentals,	2,000.00
Library,	300.00
Fire department,	300.00
State tax,	1,115.00
County tax,	1,081.98
Excess,	292.66
	<hr/> \$8,389.64
Amount committed to collector,	\$8,389.64
Rate per cent on \$1,000, \$17.20.	

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Breaking Roads.

E. W. Prichard,	\$513.83
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Repairing Roads.

F. W. Prichard,	\$1,327.88
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Fire Department.

E. F. Blanchard, chief engineer,		
new hose,	\$249.36	
Paying firemen,	370.42	
Labor and supplies,	10.39	
Three fire extinguishers,	45.77	
	<hr/>	\$675.94

Insurance.

F. W. Preston,	\$66.75
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Street Lamps.

Frank E. Hardy, lighting,	\$130.80	
H. J. Moore, lighting and supplies,	41.64	
M. E. Balcom, " "	19.08	
Wm. H. Chandler, " "	21.10	
W. L. Phelps, supplies,	41.18	
Wheeler Reflector Co., lamp and post,	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$263.60

Watering Tubs.

Alfred Taylor,	\$3.00	
Joseph Silver, Jr.,	3.00	
F. F. Reed,	3.00	
Charles Wheeler,	3.25	
N. P. Farrar, repairs,	3.43	
	<hr/>	\$15.68

Ministerial Fund Interest.

James Bolton,	\$26.30	
J. E. Taylor,	26.30	
J. E. F. Marsh,	26.31	
	<hr/>	\$78.91

Reporting Births and Deaths.

Dr. B. D. Pease,	\$4.75	
Dr. J. C. B. Charest,	1.50	
Dr. F. W. Jones,	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$11.00

Recording Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

W. L. Phelps,	\$18.00
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Tramps.

Charles F. Wilson,	\$1.35	
M. E. Balcom,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1.85

Collection and Abatement of Taxes.

F. W. Prichard, collector for 1896,	\$110.00	
Abatements,	26.39	
	<hr/>	\$136.39

Printing and Stationery.

F. H. Merriam, printing reports,	\$40.00	
Stationery,	7.62	
	<hr/>	\$47.62

Ringing Bell.

G. H. Hardy,	\$50.00
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Schools and Supplies.

F. W. Prichard,	\$2,151.19
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Repairing Town Buildings.

Engine house, No. 1,	\$29.90	
School-house, No. 13,	8.40	
	<hr/>	\$38.30

Cemeteries.

Charles Wheeler,	\$18.80
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Wood.

Charles Wheeler,	\$8.25
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Guide-boards,	\$12.30
Town notes,	500.00
Interest on town notes,	180.00
Perambulation,	15.50
Express,	1.35
Police goods,	7.12
Public library,	300.00
Burying horse,	2.50

Town Officers.

Charles L. Robbins, selectman,	\$69.80
Charles Wheeler, selectman,	64.50
Oliver Tenney, selectman from March 10, 1896, to February 15, 1897,	56.75
A. H. Willard, Jr., selectman from Feb- ruary 17 to March 10, 1896,	7.50
W. L. Phelps, clerk and treasurer,	65.00
C. L. Tarbell, for auditors,	10.00
J. A. Wheeler, for supervisors,	30.00
Charles F. Wilson, chief of police,	6.00
J. E. Taylor, police for 1895 and 1896,	10.00
Charles F. Wilson, dog police,	4.50
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	\$324.05

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for breaking roads,	\$513.83
repairing roads,	1,327.88
paupers,	449.68
town officers,	324.05
collection and abatement of taxes,	136.39
printing and stationery,	47.62
schools and committees,	2,151.19
street lamps,	263.60
ringing bell,	50.00
fire department,	675.94
town buildings,	38.30

Paid for ministerial fund,	\$78.91
insurance,	66.75
births, marriages, and deaths,	29.00
tramps,	1.85
watering tubs,	15.68
town notes,	500.00
interest on town notes,	180.00
cemeteries,	18.80
public library,	300.00
police goods,	7.12
perambulation,	15.50
guide-boards,	12.30
burying horse,	2.50
express,	1.35
wood,	8.25
	————— \$7,216.49

The Legacy of Mrs. Betsey S. Smith,

For care of cemeteries, amounting to one thousand dollars, is deposited in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.

The unexpended interest in the hands of the selectmen is one hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-four cents.

C. L. ROBBINS,
CHARLES WHEELER,
OLIVER TENNEY,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Paid Simon Rolf, care of Mr. and Mrs.		
George Rolf,	\$120.00	
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical attendance,	27.00	
Dr. Humminston, medical attendance,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$149.00
Mary C. Shattuck, board of James Fletcher,		107.50
O. H. Perry, board of T. H. Perry,		52.00
Dr. F. W. Jones, medical investigation, cause of death of Francis Hodgman,	\$11.25	
William Sawtell, casket and robe for F. Hodgman,	11.00	
O. H. Perry, burial of F. Hodgman,	4.00	
	<hr/>	16.25
Goods furnished family of A. J. Goen,	\$7.78	
Dr. F. W. Jones, medical attendance on the family of A. J. Goen,	24.00	
	<hr/>	31.78
Aid rendered the family of E. W. Maxwell:		
William Sawtell, casket for Lura Maxwell,	\$8.00	
Dr. F. W. Jones, medical attendance of Lura Maxwell,	22.20	
	<hr/>	30.20
Arthur Fournier, for board of Mrs. Bruno and two children,	\$34.29	
Dr. Pease, medical attendance,	2.00	
	<hr/>	36.29
Goods furnished Charles H. Wilkinson,		10.96

Paid Mrs. Charles Stacey, board of Frank Green,	\$4.00	
expense of taking Frank Green to County Farm,	7.07	\$11.07
Dr. F. W. Jones, medical attendance of Wilbur Parker,	2.00	
Stephen W. Wheeler, wood for Mary J. Hayden,	2.63	
		\$449.68
Received from county to January 1, 1897,		355.97
Net cost for the year,		\$93.71

C. L. ROBBINS,
CHARLES WHEELER,
OLIVER TENNEY,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Road Agents.

REPAIRING.

F. W. Prichard,	\$38.00
“ “ man and team,	153.05
“ “ use of tools,	3.00
A. Bolongie,	3.75
E. W. Pratt,	22.72
B. G. Taylor,	26.25
A. C. Wheeler,	12.00
W. N. Thompson,	60.00
E. H. Frederick,	5.77
H. W. Wilson,	7.87
Guy Blanchard,	4.50
Isaiah Wheeler and team,	2.00
“ “ use of plow,	1.00
N. O. Whitney,	7.05
Levi Newell,	4.50
Fred Stacey,	.75
F. Chenoinard,	72.75
George Seward,	32.62
F. Vincent,	3.75
M. Gotee,	3.75
Joseph Roberts,	3.00
John Murrow,	7.50
Louis Fournier,	1.50
F. Bruno, Jr.,	3.00
A. S. Warren,	2.28
F. L. Mansfield,	1.53
H. W. Whitney,	9.00
Simon Rolf,	14.25

C. F. Russell and team,	\$126.60
Wilson & Sanger,	53.34
R. S. Lake,	2.25
John Barnett,	10.80
C. L. Knowlton,	9.00
E. A. Lawrence,	10.50
Jonas Cowdrey,	11.55
J. H. Wilkinson,	3.00
C. E. Steele,	27.29
G. H. Lougee and team,	2.75
Delbert Hudson,	.75
J. A. Wheeler and team,	21.00
C. A. Blood,	7.50
H. S. Royce,	7.60
H. M. Lougee,	1.50
F. G. Hardy,	1.95
A. L. Balch,	7.50
S. D. Blood,	11.45
C. R. Balcom and team,	15.10
J. B. Emery,	5.50
A. Blood,	5.20
G. F. Page,	7.50
J. C. Chandler and team,	1.75
C. E. Beard,	4.50
F. Prindle,	2.70
H. E. Withington,	.75
C. F. Russell, use of tools,	.90
A. C. Wheeler and team,	172.25
Charles Wheeler,	43.50
Charles Whittemore,	51.62
Frank Whittemore,	21.91
Edward Bond,	16.50
John Whitney,	15.12
Guy Blanchard,	52.35
A. F. Wright,	8.25
J. E. Lovejoy,	1.88
William Bucknam,	5.47

William Buzzell,	\$4.13	
William Hatfield,	1.51	
Marcellus Robbins,	5.35	
Otis Parmenter,	3.00	
H. W. Chandler,	1.15	
A. C. Wheeler, 1,760 feet lumber,	21.12	
William Bucknam, 300 feet lumber,	1.80	
Will Chandler, lumber,	4.50	
A. C. Wheeler, use of drills,	.90	
“ “ use of plow,	2.00	
“ “ for spikes,	3.61	
“ “ for powder and fuse,	.90	
George Taylor & Co., sections for road machine,	16.50	
W. R. Thompson, express,	.65	
S. G. Bosworth, repairs on road machine,	3.40	
A. A. Woodward, “ “ “	.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,327.88

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By one set sections on hand,	\$8.25	
cash on hand,	.39	
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		\$1,319.24

F. W. PRICHARD,

C. F. RUSSELL,

A. C. WHEELER,

Road Agents.

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1895-96.

F. W. Prichard,	\$18.48
G. R. Jaquith,	1.84
E. M. Bennett,	1.58
G. E. Willard,	2.20
F. A. Stacey,	6.48
Thomas Leedham,	2.61
George Seward,	.43
Joseph Chouinard,	3.08
H. G. Wentworth,	3.66
Levi Newell,	11.73
W. E. Preston,	1.91
E. H. Frederick,	2.64
H. J. Moore,	1.75
Reed Tenney,	14.97
F. L. Mansfield,	6.83
Jonas Cowdrey,	8.61
N. O. Whitney,	21.67
Charles W. Brown,	3.45
W. S. Warren,	3.53
H. W. Whitney,	17.00
H. W. Wilson,	10.92
M. L. Sargent,	5.50
D. C. Porter,	2.10
Simon Rolf,	4.55
George Weston,	2.80
F. H. Whittemore,	.60
Guy Blanchard,	7.60
Edwin Blanchard,	1.22
Herbert Chandler,	6.82
Otis Parmenter,	3.78
Charles Whittemore,	.78
Edwin Bond,	3.55
Charles Goen,	2.50
Marcellus Robbins,	34.99
George Hildreth,	13.26

Hollis Lougee,	\$15.80	
William Bucknam,	21.75	
Charles Wheeler,	27.56	
George S. Wheeler,	10.00	
A. C. Wheeler,	23.30	
J. A. Wheeler,	14.43	
George Blood,	1.50	
Delbert Hudson,	2.60	
Charles Steele,	5.33	
Oliver Tenney,	2.40	
H. F. Saunders,	1.22	
Daniel Butman,	4.75	
E. M. Hudson,	1.58	
Alexander Jowders,	30.94	
John Barnett,	13.41	
Walter Thompson,	28.00	
A. H. Willard, Jr.,	4.55	
Horace Fish,	2.00	
Stephen Wheeler,	8.39	
Joseph Silver, Jr.,	58.90	
	<hr/>	\$513.83

F. W. PRICHARD,

J. A. WHEELER,

A. C. WHEELER,

Road Agents.

Report of the Auditors.

The auditors appointed by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have attended to their duty and submit the following report. They find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer properly vouched and correctly cast.

The expenses of the town have been as follows :

For state tax,	\$1,115.00
county tax,	1,081.98
paupers,	449.68
breaking roads,	513.83
repairing roads,	1,327.88
fire department,	675.94
town officers,	324.05
collection and abatement of taxes,	136.39
printing and stationery,	47.62
schools,	2,151.19
ringing bell,	50.00
town buildings,	38.30
cemeteries,	18.80
street lamps,	263.60
public library,	300.00
insurance,	66.75
tramps,	1.85
police goods,	7.12
ministerial fund,	78.91
perambulation,	15.50
watering tubs,	15.68
births, marriages, and deaths,	29.00
guide-boards,	12.30

For burying horse,	\$2.50	
town notes,	500.00	
express,	1.35	
wood,	8.25	
interest,	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,413.47

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN
is as follows :

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,974.77	
Due from collector for 1896,	500.00	
Net debt,	1,525.23	
	<hr/>	\$4,000.00

Liabilities of the Town.

Town notes,	\$4,000.00
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The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the ministerial fund, which fund amounts to \$1,315.68; also, payment of annual interest on the school fund, which amounts to \$1,351.62.

We recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be raised for the incidental expenses of the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. TARBELL,
GEORGE R. JAQUITH,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,

Auditors.

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1896, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Bernice May	F	2	Leander J. Davis	Alice M. Davis
" 25	Gertrude Lavinia	"	3	C. Fred Jowders	Sadie E. Furbush
" 25	Ethel Alice	"	1	George Fred Hardy	Caroline I. Blood
Feb. 1	Charles	M	1	Charles R. Balcom	Margaret E. Grant
" 5	Erving Fransis	"	2	Albert G. Taylor	Lillian E. Reed
Mar. 19	Joseph Edouard Wilfrid	"	3	Onesime Morean	Clara Ouilette
April 1	Joseph Eddie	"	5	Pascal Vincent	Georgiana Gobey
" 4	Doris O.	F	7	Charles A. Stacey	Evelina A. Wright
" 11	Charles Arthur	M	3	John E. Taylor	Emma R. Holt
June 14	Marie Victoria	F	1	Amedee Vaillaincourt	Angelina Beausolier
" 14	Marie Rose	"	1	Joseph P. Roberts	Mary Levque
" 17	Dorothy C.	"	1	John M. Burton	Blanche K. Campbell
July 8	Grace B.	"	4	Samuel E. Stone	Elizabeth R. Littleton
" 15	Marie Anna	"	6	Antoine Chouinard	Georgiana Duval
" 23	May Huldah	"	2	Albert L. Howe	Abbie M. Corbett
" 28	Frances Lillian	"	4	Edwin Munroe Bennett	Minnie A. Hill
Aug. 19		M	4	John R. Newell	Cora J. Daniels
Sept. 11	Joseph Servule	"	2	Servule Charois	Ermelina Beausoliel
" 15	Marie Lionie Olivine	F	1	Eugene Bruno	Olivine Baillairgeon
" 16	Charles B.	M	4	George H. Seward	Martha E. Jenkins
" 30		F	4	Charles L. Russell	Eliza J. Davis
Oct. 2	Louis Camille	M	4	Louis Fortin	Demise Thibodote
" 31	Felix	"	14	Pierre Beausoliel	Lea Robillard
Nov. 6		F	4	Charles E. Steele	Jennie L. McKinley
" 16		"	5	Oliver Tenney	Ella F. Hale
" 30	Rodney Winslow	M	1	Melvin B. Whitney	Carrie A. Annable

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Farmer	Mason	Ashby, Mass.	35	29
"	Lynn, Mass.	Greenville	36	22
Engineer	New Ipswich	New Ipswich	20	19
Store-keeper	Lancaster, Mass.	Maynard, Mass.	28	17
Laborer	New Ipswich	Nashua	25	26
Weaver	Canada	Canada	28	25
Mill hand	"	"	32	27
Butcher	Ashby, Mass.	New Ipswich	27	34
Farmer	Greenville	Wilton	35	32
Weaver	Canada	Canada	19	21
Mill hand	New Ipswich		27	
Inventor and farmer	Temple	Middletown, Pa.	30	24
Farmer	Wilton	Worcester	56	27
Journeyman	Canada	Canada	33	26
Mechanic and farmer	Charlton, Mass.	New Ipswich	26	22
Farmer	Groton	Hammond, Wis.	39	33
Farm laborer	Mason	Dexter, Me.	47	36
Weaver	Canada	Canada	25	23
Teamster	New Ipswich	Hookdale, Mass.	21	19
Laborer	Hague, N. Y.	Mason	37	33
Farmer	New Ipswich	New Ipswich	47	28
Journeyman	Canada	Canada	38	33
Farmer	"	"	52	46
Teamster	Milford	Manchester	32	34
Farmer	New Ipswich	Rindge	50	37
Laborer	"	Salem	24	21

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	What Marriage	Occupation
May 30	New Ipswich	Earl A. Breed	Ashby	22	1st	Farmer
		Mabel I. Newell	New Ipswich	21	1st	Teacher
June 7	New Ipswich	Thomas Wilson	New Ipswich	35	1st	Miller
		Mary Sears	Rockport, Mass.	35	2d	
June 10	So. Framingham, Mass.	Amos J. Proctor	New Ipswich	64	4th	Farmer
		Augusta M. Smith	So. Framingham, Mass.	56	2d	
June 13	Greenville	Frank S. A. Furbush	New Ipswich	24	1st	Farmer
		May Isa Cutting	Ashby	21	1st	Domestic
June 16	New Ipswich	Walter N. Thompson	New Ipswich	28	1st	Farmer
		Bessie M. Tarbell	"	20	1st	Postmistress
Sept. 14	Greenville	Joseph Vaillaincourt	New Ipswich	20	1st	Mill hand
		Emma Charois	"	20	1st	"

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By whom Married
Ashby	Isaac Breed	Ashby	H. H. Loomis
New Ipswich	Maria Domag Levi W. Newell Nellie Foskett	Essex, Vt. Royalston, Mass. Stafford, Conn.	Cong. Clerg., New Ipswich
Rockport, Mass.	Joseph Wilson Mary Wilson	Portugal	W. R. Thompson, Baptist Clerg., New Ipswich
" "		Portugal	
Stoddard	John Proctor		Geo. E. Huntley,
Northboro, Mass.	Mary Whittemore Charles H. Duncan Mary B. Duncan		Universalist Clerg., Framingham, Mass.
Greenville	James C. Furbush		G. F. Merriam.
Ashby	Rebecca Osborne John C. Cutting Susan Keniston		Cong. Clerg., Greenville
Hiram, Me.	William R. Thompson	Parsonsfield, Me.	W. R. Thompson,
East Wilton	Dora McGrath Charles L. Tarbell M. H. Flagg	Mason New Ipswich	Baptist Clerg., New Ipswich
Canada	Isidore Vaillaincourt	Canada	T. J. E. Devoy,
"	Victoria Duval Louis Charois Celina Duval	Canada	Priest, Greenville

DEATHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age			Sex	Condition *	Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 13	Green Island, N. Y.	Josephine L. Bennett	55			F	W	
Feb. 10	New Ipswich	Edna Bessie Woodward		3	3	"	"	New Ipswich
Mar. 29	Gardner	Zoie E. Manley	22	11	18	"	S	
April 4	New Ipswich	Aaron N. Townsend	78	8	25	M	W	
" 7	" "	Doris O. Stacey			3	F	"	New Ipswich
May 12	" "	Alvin J. Ford	62			M	"	
" 16	E. Bridgewater, Mass.	Charles H. Goddard	82	8	6	"	W	
" 22	New Ipswich	John B. Emery	66	4		"	M	New Ipswich
June 7	" "	Jerome Davis	67	10	4	"	"	Shirley
" 23	" "	Harriet L. E. Greenman	75	9	5	F	"	Sharon
" 24	" "	Charles F. Willard	25			M	S	New Ipswich
" 26	" "	Alexander Jowders	65	6	14	"	M	Hamilton, Mass.
Aug. 7	" "	Emerson Howe	86	3	16	"	W	Rindge
" 14	New York City	Clarendon Sanders	62	1	14	"	"	New Ipswich
Sept. 8	New Ipswich	Mary Ann Hopkins	70	6	26	F	M	Wilton
" 20	" "	Lura Annie Maxwell	16	11		"	S	New Ipswich
Oct. 25	" "	Mellen C. Bragg	76	11	5	M	M	Braggville
Nov. 6	" "	— Steele (infant)				F	"	New Ipswich
" 13	Sharon	George Stratton	78	5	13	M	"	
" 15	New Ipswich	George W. Wheeler	68	5		"	W	New Ipswich
" 30	" "	Francis Hodgman	66			"	S	Ashby
Dec. 17	" "	Lucy Taylor Farwell	80	11		F	M	New Ipswich
" 22	" "	George H. Woodward	29	10	18	M	"	Ashby
1892								
Oct. 2	Milford	— Lowe (infant)		5	7			Milford
1895								
Dec. 14	Chicago	Mary Ann Cochran	83	2	16	F	W	New Ipswich

* Single, married, or widowed.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
New Ipswich	Ashburnham	Alfred A. Woodward P. W. Manley	Mary A. Bennett
Ashby	New Ipswich	Charles Stacey	Evelina Wright
Rindge		John Emery	Abigail Bruce
Mason	Mason	Seth Davis	Lucy Davis
Reading	Sharon	Symonds Nichols	Harriet Gregg
Ashby	Mason	Herbert Willard	Abbie J. Robbins
Gloucester	Beverly	Peter Jowders	Lydia Standly
Sudbury	Sudbury	Peter Howe	Elizabeth Haynes
		George Sanders	
Wilton	Danvers	Asa Stiles	Polly Tapley
Woburn	New Ipswich	William E. Maxwell	Jennie L. Hildreth
Wrentham, Mass.	Hopkinton, Mass.	Col. Ariel Bragg	Nancy Mellen
Milford	Manchester	Charles Steele	Jennie McKinley
New Ipswich	Boston	Stephen Wheeler	Hannah Stratton
	Mason	Sylvester Hodgman	Miss McIntosh
		Zebedee Taylor	Ruth Spaulding
Groton	Tyngsboro	Rufus A. Woodward	Ann A. Blodgett
		George F. Lowe	Lizzie C. Dexter
New Ipswich	New Ipswich	Jeremiah Prichard	Nancy Barr

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Millie Charlone,
 Moise Elise Leonie Cardin,
 Joseph Duval,
 Marble Shurtloff,
 Joseph A. L. Bourgault,
 ——— Pratt (infant),
 Joseph Caliste Caron,
 Joseph Edmond Martin,

Alphonse Bourgeois,
 Marie Ann Fournier,
 Ellen Logan,
 Joseph N. E. Leclere,
 George A. Blodgett,
 Charles A. Dubrule,
 Odile Fournier.

Report of the School Board.

To the Citizens of New Ipswich:

Owing to the change in the school year, we report but one term; the fall and winter terms will be in the next report.

There were six schools in session during the spring term. The progress of the pupils has been generally satisfactory, under teachers fitted for this work.

In looking at our financial report you will see that we have paid out of the school fund nearly three hundred and seventy-five dollars for school supplies, repairs, and salaries. (These bills are usually paid by the town.)

We would recommend some needed repairs and make our school-rooms more home-like; also, some changes in textbooks, so as to have them alike in all of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. WILSON,
FRANCIS W. PRICHARD,
ANNA A. GOLDSMITH,

School Board of New Ipswich.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1 School.

Spring: Eva Green, Perley Green, Lottie Wright, Lillian Wright, Flossie Wilkinson.

No. 2 School.

Spring: Hattie E. Tenney, May J. H. Wilson, Wallace O. Tenney, D. Henry Wilson.

No. 4 School.

Spring: Lena Walker, Robert Walker, Effie Davis, Gracie Aldrich, Grace Newell, Hattie Davis, Sadie Davis.

No. 5 School.

Spring: Elsie Woodward, Anna Woodward, Mabel Woodward, Edward Robbins, Grant Maxwell.

No. 11 School.

Spring: J. Fred Frye, John E. Moore, Lizzie M. Naylor, George E. Pratt, Effie M. Prichard, Lena F. Prichard, Willie H. Seward.

No. 12 School.

Spring: Anabel Bolton, Ora Bruno.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of School Term	TEACHERS	Number of weeks	Wages per month			Number of pupils	Average number	Average attendance	Percentage of attendance	Tardiness	Pupils not absent			Visits by Com. and others
1 4	L. E. Stearns	12	\$32	28	26	56	25	.95		29	5	26		
2 4	Anna M. Hale	11	26	10	9	9	.90			0	4	27		
4 4	B. L. Saunders	11 ³ / ₅	30	20	17	16	.94	10		3	6	26		
5 4	W. E. Robbins	12	32	16	14	13	.92	85		9	5	34		
11 4	E. M. Cheney	12	30	15	14	13	.92	8		14	8	13		
12 4	M. R. Bolton	12	32	52	42	40	.95	23		24	2	38		

REPORT OF THE

Treasurer of the School Board.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$213.51
Town appropriation,	1,800.00
Trustees of Spalding fund,	396.77
Dog licenses of 1895,	153.20
School fund,	81.09
Literary fund,	116.90
Old stove,	5.00
	<hr/> \$2,766.47

Expenditures.

Instruction,	\$1,631.25
Transportation,	30.75
Tuition at Rindge,	4.40
" Sharon,	5.00
Blanks for check-lists,	.75
Making out check-lists,	20.00
Janitors,	51.45
Labor and repairs,	59.58
Supplies,	186.69
Fuel,	102.97
Truant officer and enumerating scholars,	5.05
Express,	3.20
Freight,	1.21
Teaming freight,	.50
Postage,	1.91
Telegram,	.50
	<hr/> \$2,105.21

Salary of School Board.

C. F. Wilson,	\$40.00	
F. W. Prichard,	30.00	
Anna A. Goldsmith,	30.00	
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		\$2,205.21
Balance on hand,		561.26
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		\$2,766.47

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. PRICHARD,
Treasurer of School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AUDITORS.

The auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the school board have attended to their duty and find the accounts correctly cast and vouchers for the same.

CHARLES L. TARBELL,
 GEORGE R. JAQUITH,
 JOSEPH A. WHEELER,

Auditors.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., February 15, 1897.

REPORT OF THE Spalding School Fund Committee.

In compliance with the provisions of the will of Mr. Isaac Spalding, the munificent benefactor of the public schools of New Ipswich, his native town, a written report of the investment of the fund and the dividends obtained therefrom, shall be made upon the expiration of each official year, by the committee, which shall consist of not less than three members, who shall be chosen annually at the regular town meeting.

Our report is rendered, viz.: January 26, 1895, the town of New Ipswich gave a note for a loan of \$6,500, upon which three endorsements have been made, the sum of \$1,500 in 1895, \$500 in 1896, and \$500 February 15, 1897. The last endorsement is now in the hands of the committee for investment.

An investment of \$5,000 was made on March 6, 1895, in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass.

The sum of \$500 paid on the note given by the town, was deposited in the Mason Village Savings Bank, of Greenville, N. H., in 1896.

SUMMARY.

	Amount Deposited.	Interest.
Hospital Life Insurance Co., Boston,	\$5,000.00	\$200.00
Mason Village Savings Bank,	500.00	16.77
Town note,	4,000.00	180.00
In hands of committee,	500.00	
	<hr/> \$10,000.00	<hr/> \$396.77

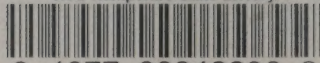
The income derived from these investments has been paid to the treasurer of the school board for the payment of teachers and other expenses in the public schools.

MOSES M. BALCH,
JOSEPH A. WHEELER,
FREDERIC W. JONES,

Spalding Committee.

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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